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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:

Kunihiro Ohta et al.

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Art Unit: 1633

For: METHOD OF ENHANCING HOMOLOGOUS  
RECOMBINATION OF SOMATIC CELLS  
AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING  
SPECIFIC ANTIBODY

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Examiner: M. G. Leavitt

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (hereafter "Patent Office") on February 6, 2008, please consider the accompanying amendment and remarks in the above-identified application.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for this submission. However, should the Patent Office determine that additional fees are owed or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.